National Agriculture Authority

1966. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) when the National Agriculture Authority was constituted;

(b) the details of members of this Authority;

(c) whether it is a fact that some senior officers have refused to join this Authority at Chennai;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to improve this body?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) No National Agricultural Authority has been constituted.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Rate of livestock growth

†1967. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the annual growth rate of livestock has been more in comparison to the agricultural growth during the last decades;

(b) if so, the growth rate of the livestock;

(c) whether it is also a fact that still there are possibilities of increase in this rate; and

(d) if so, the target of the annual growth rate of livestock during the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) Yes Sir, generally output growth of livestock had been more than that of agriculture.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.